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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Darwin P. Erez.

(3) Jeff Sheldon.

(2) Mark Garrett.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 12 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,2,12,14,25 and 26.

Identification of prior art discussed: Goicoechea et al. ('365) and Stinson et al. ('367).

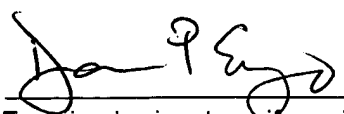
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Office action mailed on 8/3/07 was discussed with regards to the 35 USC 103 rejections under Goicoechea in view of Stinson. Mr. Garrett argued that Stinson fails to teach a material that secures the intersection formed by the cross-strands since the material is only used as a marker. However, the examiner argued that the claim limitation does not clearly state how the the material secures the intersection. It was then suggested by the examiner to amend the claims to provide how the securing materials secure the intersectoin (such as by preventing the strands in the intersection from moving or sliding from each other).